

Senate Resolution 816

By: Senators Hawkins of the 49th and Murphy of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America
2 (PhRMA) on the 20th anniversary of its Discoverers Award program; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, scientists in cutting-edge laboratories of America's pharmaceutical research
4 companies create most of the world's new medicines, which benefit tens of millions of
5 patients; and

6 WHEREAS, because of their efforts, more than 2,500 medicines are in development today,
7 giving patients greater therapeutic options; and

8 WHEREAS, these potential new treatments include pharmaceuticals for cancer, Alzheimer's
9 disease, infectious disease, heart disease, arthritis, stroke, diabetes, obesity, hypertension,
10 HIV/AIDS, and many other life-threatening and debilitating diseases and medical conditions;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the men and women who discover and create these medicines deserve
13 recognition for their life-saving and life-enhancing accomplishments; and

14 WHEREAS, to accomplish this the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America
15 (PhRMA) established the Discoverers Award program, which each year honors those
16 scientists who tirelessly research and develop the new pharmaceuticals that have benefitted
17 patients worldwide; and

18 WHEREAS, it has been stated that this award is not just for the scientists, but for the
19 hundreds of employees and outside investigators who devote countless days and nights to
20 exploring the promise of a therapy for often desperate patients.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America on the 20th

1 anniversary of its Discoverers Award program and commend them for their outstanding work
2 in pharmaceutical research.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Pharmaceutical Research and
5 Manufacturers of America.